

7/26/72

Dear Harold,

If the purpose of your letter of 7/24 was to infuriate me you succeeded to the point that my original reply (which I tore up) was nearly as repulsive as your letter. Get whatever joy you can reap out of rereading your carbon, but I won't stoop to replying in kind (and believe me, I could).

On specifics:

- You can pretend that Don and Linda were strangers all you want to, but I think that they would be more than a little surprised to hear you refer to them in this way. Do you always lavish gifts upon strangers or tell them what a great couple they are or express such regrets when two people who are strangers to you break up?
- I made clear to you in my letter dated 6/27 that I had not distributed anything of yours, so please don't ask me again for an accounting of who I have supplied with copies of your stuff.
- Your foundation file will be in the mail tomorrow. Your manuscripts, etc. will follow when I get around to it. Since they are of no use to you, and since I don't particularly care whether you feel that my lack of promptness is a sign of my lack of integrity, I see no need to rush on the latter items.

Please don't waste my time or yours with another letter like the one I received today. I certainly won't bother to reply if you do.

Sincerely,

